

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

1

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that any of the listed documents constitutes prior art, nor as an admission against interest in any manner.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the listed reference(s) are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PAUL H. NORTON *et al.*

December 4, 2003 By: 
(Date)

MARTIN G. BELISARIO

Registration No. 32,886

AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD LLP

One Commerce Square

2005 Market Street, Suite 2200

Philadelphia, PA 19103-7013

Telephone: 215-965-1200

Direct Dial: 215-965-1303

Facsimile: 215-965-1210

E-Mail: mbelisario@akingump.com

MGB/DJB:ccr
Enclosures

Form PTO/SB/08A			Complete if Known		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)			Application Number	Not Yet Assigned	
			Filing Date	Herewith	
			First Named Inventor	Paul H. Norton, <i>et al.</i>	
			Anticipated Group Art Unit	3763	
			Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	8567-592U2

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS				
Exr Initials	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
	2,326,490		Perelson	08-1943
	3,826,260		Killinger	07-1974
	3,938,518		Tischlinger	02-1976
	4,439,184		Wheeler	03-1984
	4,516,967		Kopfer	05-1985
	4,568,346		Van Dijk	02-1986
	4,619,651		Kopfer et al.	10-1986
	4,768,568		Fournier et al.	09-1988
	4,932,939		Magre et al.	06-1990
	5,088,996		Kopfer et al.	02-1992
	5,125,908		Cohen	06-1992
	5,171,220		Morimoto	12-1992
	5,222,945		Basnight	06-1993
	5,247,972		Tetreault	09-1993
	5,520,659		Hedges	05-1996
	5,584,808		Healy	12-1996
	5,605,542		Tanaka et al.	02-1997
	5,653,698		Niedospial et al.	08-1997
	5,685,846		Michaels, Jr.	11-1997
	5,827,262		Neftel et al.	10-1998
	5,899,881		Grimard et al.	05-1999
	5,971,953		Bachynsky	10-1999
	6,019,750		Fowles et al.	02-2000
	6,149,623		Reynolds	11-2000
	6,253,804		Safabash	07-2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Exr Initials	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Inventor or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-YYYY
	Country Code	Number	Kind Code (if known)		
	GB	2 235 135	A	Ogle II	02-1991
	EP	0 417 988	A1	David Bull Laboratories Pty.	03-1991
	FR	2 717 086	A1	Bernard	09-1995
	WO	00/54723	A1	Arnisolle	09-2000

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS		
Exr Initials	Include Name of first Author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (where appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), volume-issue number(s), page(s), date (in parentheses). If a book, also include publisher and city and/or county where published.	T ₁

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
--------------------	--	-----------------	--